

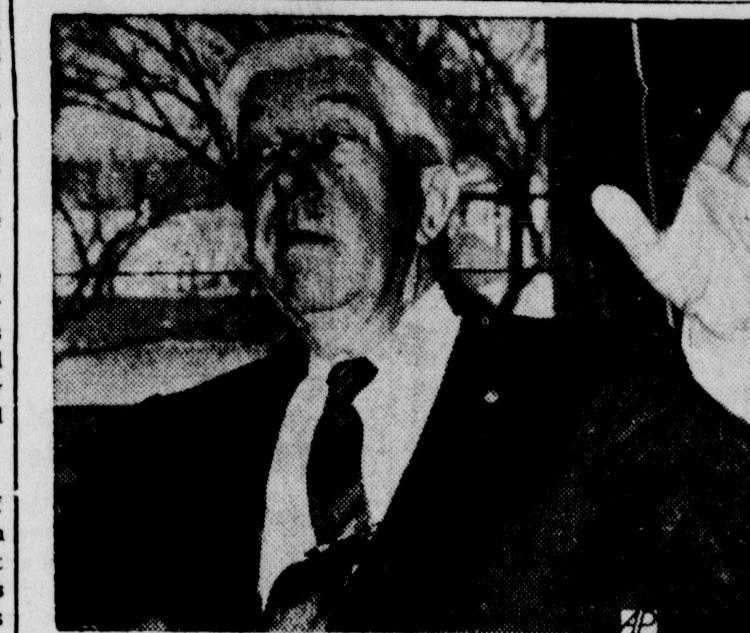
Popvalve

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

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LEE BURRELL, new owner of the Limit Cafe a couple of doors away from The Herald office, was discussing the dry weather the other day with some fellows over their coffee cups.

Burrell declared, "Why, there was a fellow in here the other day complaining about how his pastures were drying up and said he was looking for his cows any day now to start giving powdered milk."

CWEEKLY BULLETIN of the First Methodist Church recently carried a little yarn that needs wider publicity, and this column is one of the widest places we know. The yarns relates:

A group of small children touring the cattle barns got to discussing, after seeing the dairy cattle, which animals give milk and which do not.

"What about camels?" asked a little girl, obviously better acquainted with the zoo than with the stock show.

"Don't be silly," replied another, in that where-have-you-been one that little girls effect. "You should know that camels give soup. Haven't you ever heard of camel's soup?"

CA STAMFORD MAN apparently is really in a quandary. He doesn't know which way to move, according to his lament to this writer:

"I educated one of my boys to be a doctor and the other to be a lawyer," he declared.

"You should be very proud of them," we pointed out. "That seems to be an excellent arrangement."

"I don't know about that," replied the aged agriculturist. "It looks as how it was goin' to break up the family. I got run into by a locomotive, and one of 'em wants to cure me, and 'tother one wants me to go lame so's he can sue for damages."

J. R. FOSTER in The Higgins News recently carried some revealing information about the newspaper business. He says:

Do you by any chance feel that a publisher's life is a bed of roses? Because newspapers are an integral part of the American way of life, have you lapsed into an assumption that their publication is a more or less automatic thing and that a pot of gold lies as a reward at the end of the rainbow?

If so, a few startling and eye-opening facts might shed some light on the picture.

One of the nation's veteran newspaper appraisers and brokers, Marion R. Krehbiel, has gathered an array of statistics which are pretty startling, even to those who are in daily contact with the newspaper business, and perhaps even more startling to the layman who gives the industry only casual thought.

Krehbiel sums up the matter briefly in the failure of newspapers to keep their rates abreast of rising costs.

He declares that surveys he has conducted reveal that newspaper production costs are now more than 275 per cent of what they were before World War II.

He informs us that a \$1.50 subscription charge of pre-war days should now be \$4.00 (The Herald still charges \$2.50).

At the same time he advises that a pre-war local advertising rate of 35 cents per column inch much now be at least 79 cents (The Herald's open rate is 50 cents).

He also says that while these charges should currently be at least 275 per cent of pre-war, the national average of local advertising rates is now less than 200 per cent of pre-war.

Rates should be adjusted yearly to keep pace with these costs, he is convinced (The Herald last adjusted its rates in 1951).

Krehbiel says that in his long years of pursuing profit and loss statements of many newspapers, both the sick ones and well ones, he has come to the conclusion that the ailing ones are what he terms "Invariably low rate" while those of the other category are charging somewhere near what they should to cover the upswing in costs.

We believe he has persuasively made his point and cannot help but agree that the rules of business apply to our industry just the same as they do to others.

If the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker find it necessary to adjust upward, then why not the newspaper?

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Rainfall Check Confirms Area Moisture Deficiency

Root Plowing of Mesquites Slated West of Hamlin

Deep root plowing demonstration for the control of mesquite on the ranch of Tom Parker, three miles east of Roby, has been set for Saturday, March 7, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m. under sponsorship of the supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, it is announced.

The area to be root plowed is on the south side of the Roby-Anson highway at the junction of the Sylvester farm-to-market road with Highway 180.

The area root plowed will be seeded at the time of plowing to a mixture of native grasses. The seeder is mounted on the tractor and distributes the seed as the plowing is done.

Parker plans to rest the area for one growing season following root plowing and seeding. This will allow the young seedlings to develop a root system and reseed the first year. If young grass seedlings are grazed too soon after coming up, SCS officials point out, the grazing animals will pull them up.

Each farmer and rancher of the region who has brush can get a good idea of what root plowing and seeding can do for his particular brush by attending and observing this demonstration.

Everyone of the territory is invited to attend.

New Interest Shown In Curb-Gutter Plans

Renewed interest is being shown by property owners in Hamlin in the curb and gutter program being sponsored by the City of Hamlin, with the coming of warmer days, declares Bill Rountree, city superintendent. Rountree is supervising the work.

Curb and gutter are laid for 85 cents per front foot when as much as full block is signed up, Rountree points out. Citizens interested in working up their blocks are asked to contact Rountree, who declares that cost of similar work usually is from \$1.35 to \$1.75 per foot. Eventual paving of streets with curb and gutter is planned by the city.

Oklahoma Man to Lead in Revival at Nazarene Church

A three-day youth revival is scheduled this week-end at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, it is announced by Rev. J. T. Jarrell, pastor of the church.

Services begin at 7:30 o'clock at the local church, on the corner of Southwest Avenue C and First Street, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and also at the 11:00 o'clock morning hour Sunday.

Evangelist for the meeting that will be under the direction of the young people of the church, will be Rev. Wales Langford of Oklahoma. The public, of course, is invited, according to Rev. Jarrell.

Young Langford is a junior religion major in Bethany Nazarene College. He is second vice president of the Student Council and as such coordinates the religious activities on the campus. He was supply pastor at Hennessey, Oklahoma, for the past summer, and has held several successful youth revivals.

Parents of the victim are in Houston to be with Teddy. He and his wife have three children.

Singing Set Sunday At Corinth Church

Monthly singing will be held at the Corinth Baptist Church, eight miles east of Hamlin, Sunday afternoon, declares Larry Holmes, one of the singing promoters.

Singing will get underway at 2:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Liquor is a lubricant only if a man happens to be going down hill.

HOW BOUT THAT

DOG-GONE IT, CHARLIE, THESE "SQUASH-PROOF" TIRES I BOUGHT IN THE BIG CITY JUST WON'T TAKE ANY MILEAGE! WHY, I HAVEN'T GONE 3000 MILES AND ALREADY THEY'RE AS BALD AS YOU ARE.



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Only Quarter of Inch Rain Falls In Past 90 Days

Precarious moisture condition of the Hamlin territory that has been threatening the small grain crops already in the ground and the forthcoming row crops was verified this week as The Herald tabulated the rainfall of the region for the past year and the first two months of 1959.

Only .26 of an inch of moisture has been registered at the government gauge maintained by Bill Rountree at the city pump station in December, January and February, which is a record low for any like period of the year since the government gauge was established in 1942. This compared with a still lower record of .01 of an inch for a three-month period of October, November and December in 1950.

Moisture total for 1958, according to the government tabulations, was 17.53 inches. That below-normal rainfall fell fairly well, however, to help make the best crops for the area in several years.

Strangely enough, the sub-soil moisture in the region is still holding up remarkably well. That is the reason ascribed to small grains holding on so well in spite of dire need for rains. Grain men declare that if good rains are not forthcoming soon the crop cannot amount to much. Already most of the grazing on the wheat and oats has been lost because of the lack of moisture through the winter.

A table of rainfall for the past 17 years is printed in today's Herald.

Wildcats and Failure Feature Oil Activity in Territory

Two new projects and a pluging highlight the oil activity in the Hamlin territory of the past several days.

Jim B. Curry et al of Abilene staked their No. 1 M. J. Miller as a new project on the north side of the eCarroll (Upper Tannehill) Field, six miles northeast of Hamlin. Slated for 2,750 feet with rotary equipment, it spots 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 151, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

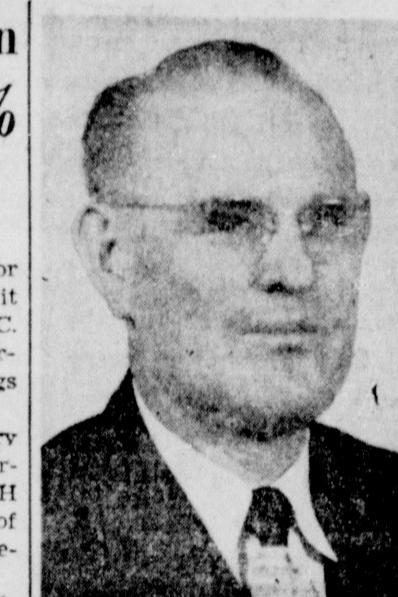
A proposed 3,200-foot rotary wildcat was spotted eight miles southeast of Hamlin in Jones County. It is J. C. Ord and M. D. St. John of Ballinger No. 1 J. J. Steele. Drillsite is 660 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Lot 48, Harrison County School Lands, Survey 334.

Plugged as a failure at 5,565 feet was Almar Company and W. B. Trammell of Graham No. 1 Fay Young Morton et al, wildcat eight miles north of Hamlin in Section 21, Austin & Williams Survey in Stonewall County.

Hamlin Leads Towns In Gifts to Heart Fund

Annual Heart Fund campaign in Jones County is about over, declares Austin Silvert, county chairman.

Hamlin Chairman Wesley Nall this week tabulated \$411.63 total for the Hamlin community. Reports from Anson showed a total of \$287.23 raised, and from Stamford gifts totaled \$255.40, Nall said.



Program in HHS Auditorium Will Climax Friday

All five Hamlin schools and the students are putting on their best "bibs and tuckers" today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday) for the inspection by expected scores of parents and others interested in the schools as they observe Texas Public Schools Week.

As announced in last week's Herald, the Primary, Elementary and Junior High Schools will have their open house Thursday evening from 7:00 till 8:00 o'clock (hours to change a little from last week's announcement from the schools).

Open house at DePriest Colored School will be today (Thursday) from 4:00 till 8:00 p. m. At 8:00 o'clock the observance will be climaxed at DePriest with a program in the auditorium.

Open house at Hamlin High School will be Friday evening from 7:00 till 8:00 o'clock.

After the high school inspection period Friday evening a program under direction of the Parent-Teacher Association will be presented in the high school auditorium. Mrs. E. D. Perrin, P-TA president, will preside.

Musicians of the High School and Junior High School Bands will present several numbers. Austin Silvert, minister of the Church of Christ, will offer the invocation.

Special recognition will be given to school employees with five, 10 and 15-year service records. Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook will present service pins to this group.

Patrons and other friends of the schools are invited to attend all the open house exercises. Portraits of work of students in the five schools will be on display, as will all facilities of the plants.

Alaska Missionary To Fill Local Pulpit

In awaiting the appointment of a new pastor for the Four-square Gospel Church in Hamlin, the pulpit will be filled Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Charles Dix, who is spending a two-week vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ida Dix.

Rev. Dix is helping with the missionary work in Anchorage, Alaska. With him are his wife, Wilda, and their 14-month-old daughter, Kay.

Who's New This Week

One new citizen was recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival there is

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dicks of Apermont, who was born February 22. After having his weight checked at eight pounds two ounces, he accepted the label "Billy Franklin Jr."

RAINFALL BY MONTHS RECORDED AT HAMLIN GAUGE DURING THE PAST 17 YEARS

Month	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Mo. Av.
January	1.43	.84	1.35	.87	.13	3.69	1.18	.10	.17	.80	.81	.81
February	2.94	1.50	.36	.15	.92	1.57	.07	.76	.69	.88	.35	.92
March	2.51	.51	2.58	.30	1.65	.40	.60	.99	.29	1.58	.07	.07
April	.51	1.05	3.18	2.56	1.44	.33	3.46	3.62	.92	2.03	1.22	2.54
May	2.87	4.76	3.44	2.08	3.58	4.78	2.83	6.04	6.66	2.81	2.18	5.59
June	4.89	3.00	1.60	1.50	1.85	.92</						

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WHO IS IN SCHOOL

The best ally your child has in coping with
 school is you. Whether he is going for the
 first time, or leaving home for college, you
 have to help him get through the difficult
 periods. According to the editors of a leading
 magazine, here is the best way to do it:

In the early grades: Best way to help him is
 to learn what his pace is. Some kids learn
 to read faster than others. Don't pressure him
 needlessly. You can stimulate him, however,
 by talking with him about nature, games,
 books; by taking him on trips to museums, by
 reading to him, by helping him build a library.

In the middle grades: Conferences with the
 teacher should begin early. Some things you
 will want to know: Is he working at his full
 capacity? How does he measure up to the
 standards of his grade? How does he get along
 with others? Does the teacher have any sug-
 gestions about how you can help him?

In junior high school: By the eighth grade
 the child has had a good chance to demon-
 strate his academic potential. Batteries of

tests help spot his aptitudes and vocational in-
 terests. This is the time for talk about high
 school curriculum, education after high school
 and career.

By now your boy or girl should be able to
 study effectively on his own. Don't hound him
 to get down to work. Help him understand
 the importance of setting a definite schedule
 and adhering to it. See that he has a study
 place. Help him with his home work only
 when necessary and only by helping him find
 the way toward a solution, never by doing
 the work.

In high school: More understanding than
 ever of his strengths and weaknesses and of
 his need to do what other teen-agers are
 doing. Keep in touch with what he's study-
 ing and with his teachers and friends.

Don't wait too long to discuss the choice of
 college. Suggest that he visit the schools he
 has in mind. Talk over finances with him early.

In college: He's on his own. Your job is to
 be proud of him, and to be available when
 needed.

Another Teacher Raise?

A friend of mine in the business world asked
 me the other day, "What legislative program
 will the Texas State Teachers Association sup-
 port this year?"

My reply was that it would be based largely
 upon the Hale-Aikin committees recommendations,
 and that its cornerstone very likely would
 be a requested salary increase for teachers.

"What? Again?" he asked. "Another salary
 raise for teachers? What is the salary now?"
 explained that \$3,204 is the state-guaranteed
 minimum salary for a beginning teacher with
 a BA degree, plus \$54 a year for each year
 of experience.

Patiently I explained to him that the \$400
 pay increase granted by the last Legislature
 was clearly designated by TSTA, by Governor
 Price Daniel in his message to the Legislature
 in 1957, and in all its consideration as an
 emergency measure. It was not expected to
 be the complete solution for the teacher salary
 dilemma for all time.

This man drives an expensive car, has a nice
 home, children to educate, and he enjoys the
 necessities of life.

"Let me ask you a question," I countered.
 "Could you drive the car you do... could you
 own the kind of home you do, and which you
 are entitled to have... could you support
 your family and educate your children—on
 \$3,204 a year or even \$3,800 a year?"

Without hesitation, he declared, "Of course,
 I couldn't."

"Then," I pointed out, "do you realize that
 you're asking some 75,000 teachers in Texas
 to do what you say you could not possibly do?"

No, he hadn't thought about it that way.
 But at this point I think my friend began to
 see the light as the ridiculous comparison be-
 came apparent. I hope he will now give more
 serious consideration to the reports he reads
 about teacher pay proposals in the future.—C. H. Tennyson in Texas Outlook

Vice Presidential Derby

The vice presidential derby, at least in the
 Democratic party, is beginning to require the
 services of a calculating machine. There are
 so many candidates it is hard to count them.

The following have their boosters: Senators
 Smathers of Florida, Gore of Tennessee, Humphrey of Minnesota and others. In addition
 Senators Symington of Missouri, Johnson of
 Texas and Kennedy of Massachusetts are all
 considered presidential nomination candidates,
 and one or two of them might accept second
 spot on the ticket.

In addition to this there are at least half a
 dozen governors who could be struck by lightning,
 including Governors in New Jersey, California,
 Tennessee, Florida, Michigan and other states.
 This is not a complete list. No doubt we
 have left several names off the list which
 should be there.

In the Republican party one hears talk about
 Secretary of Labor Mitchell and several governors
 and only one or two senators. And the competition doesn't seem to be as keen,
 somehow.

The Democratic vice nomination race is one
 of the most wide open affairs in decades.
 There are plenty of names and faces to choose
 from and the scramble in the party is indicative
 of the belief among Democrats that they
 are heavily favored in 1960.

Editorial of the Week

BIG LITTLE BUSINESS

The charge is frequently made that the
 small business enterprise, and the one that
 has recently started, have a difficult time in
 this day of big business and monopolistic
 methods.

A recent compilation of statistics on failures
 in the United States by Dun & Bradstreet indicates
 that the little businesses and the newly
 started enterprises are getting along better
 than their older and bigger competitors. Certainly, they are having easier sailing than in
 former years.

During the last five years, enterprises of less
 than five years operations constituted 58.2 per
 cent of all failures. In preceding years the
 average has been much higher, ranging as
 high as 77.6 per cent in 1947.

During the last five years failures with liabilities
 of less than \$5,000 constituted only 15.5 per
 cent of the whole number of failures. This
 is the lowest of any five-year period included
 in the compilation beginning with 1934. In
 the five-year period 1936-40 failures with liabilities
 of less than \$5,000 constituted 34.4 per
 cent of the total. Of course, amount of liabilities
 does not always indicate size of company,
 but there is a general parallel.—Dallas News

**RECALLING
Other Years**

★ Being news items taken
 from old files of Your
 Home Town Newspaper
 The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated March 8, 1929:

Temple Hall, 44-year-old Roby man, Monday evening lost an arm when he was run over by the Katy passenger train near the station in North Hamlin. Hall, who had boarded the train at North Roby, had alighted from the train at Hamlin to visit with friends. As the train started to leave he swung onto the last car and was thrown beneath the train, which ran over and severed his right arm. He was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium in a Barrow ambulance.

Hamlin Schools will play host to students of Jones County and the Interscholastic League events on March 29 and 30.

Plans are underway for building an airport north of Hamlin. A hangar will be erected to house five planes, and a landing field will be constructed.

Business men of Hamlin held a meeting this week for consideration of plans for building a six-story hotel building for the city. It is proposed to cost about \$150,000.

Prentiss Graham of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Graham.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 3, 1939:

Keen interest is being manifested this week in the wildcat oil well on the Rogers farm southwest of Neindia. Oil showings were reported in the well at a depth of 2,650 feet first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Green, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Taulman, in Anson, is much improved, and will be returned to her home in Hamlin this week. The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Green was destroyed by fire some weeks ago, and they have since been living in Hamlin.

Pauline Harrell and Mrs. Alpha Shands, teachers in the Hamlin schools, spent the week-end in Spur visiting Miss Harrell's parents. Miss Harrell's father is pastor of the Spur Methodist Church.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 24, 1949:

Arlie Cassle will direct the annual Red Cross fund drive in Hamlin community next month. Goal has been set at \$892.

Hamlin Lions Club is sponsoring the renaming of streets in Hamlin as a modernizing project, according to I. R. Hutchinson, president. Hub of the new numbering system would be the intersection of Central Avenue and Lake Avenue.

Plans for the construction of 18 new homes in Northwest Hamlin have been completed by Tom Holman.

Malouf's Department Store has announced that five per cent of all sales during a week-end sale will be given to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated March 5, 1954:

Hamlin FFA boys ran into stiff competition last week-end at the Abilene District Club Boys' Livestock Show, but came away with one first and several other placings.

Small grains in the Hamlin area are suffering for want of moisture, declare growers, who say rains are badly needed.

Highway 83 from Abilene to Anson will be made a four-lane thoroughfare under plans of the Texas Highway Commission. The county will be expected to furnish right-of-way.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 6, 1958:

Sudden interest has mounted in the forthcoming city election has been shown by Hamlin citizens as L. H. McBride, present councilman, resigned and became a candidate for mayor.

A county-wide wiener roast for boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs of the county has been set for next Thursday night at Anson.

**Search for Outstanding State Farmer
In Texas to Mean Reward for Winner**

Somewhere in Texas today, maybe in Jones County, lives a hard working farmer or rancher who is the object of a search which will bring honor to his name and wealth to his estate.

Launched recently by Texas Research Foundation through regional committees, the search will comb the state's cattle spreads and farms for the men most deserving of the 1959 Hoblitzelle award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life.

After this unknown benefactor of rural life has been found, he will receive \$5,000 cash and a gold medallion, the substance of the award, in an appropriate ceremony at Renner during the Foundation's annual field day and awards dinner on May 20.

"The award will go to the farmer or rancher who has made the most notable contribution to Texas agriculture during the four-year period from January 1, 1955, through December 31, 1958," Dr. C. L. Lundell, director of the foundation, explained.

"The purpose of the award is to encourage and to give suitable recognition and financial reward to the recipient for his personal accomplishments in the field of rural life improvement."

Fred M. Shaw, secretary for the award, said that the five regional committees had been named to receive and to nominate candidates for the award. The five committees cover the state.

In the North Central Texas area he named Leon Thompson, agriculturist with Citizens National Bank of Waco, as chairman of the committee. The other members of the committee are: Tom Harpool Jr. of Harpool Seed Company, Denton; J. B. Payne, area supervisor of vocational agriculture of Stephenville; Ted Martin, district extension agent of the extension service of Denton; and Rip McKenzie of Mexia.

If you think women never do anything on time, you've never gone shopping with them.

"Anyone who wishes may nominate a farmer or rancher by sending the nomination to the chairman or a member of the regional committee not later than March 1, 1959," Shaw advised.

"The nomination should be accompanied by a full description of the nominee's achievements, together with any printed data which support the nomination."

Nominations may be made by individuals, groups or agencies;

and the nominee may live either

within or outside the region in

which he is nominated, Shaw added.

"Regional committees are

requested to give equal considera-

tion to all farmers and ranchers

operating in Texas, irrespective

of creed, color or nationality."

The award and one other—the

Hoblitzelle National Award in the

Agricultural Sciences—were es-

tablished in 1950 by Karl Hoblitzelle,

Texas philanthropist and

theater owner, to recognize out-

standing contributions to agri-

culture and to the sciences which

serve agriculture. Texas Research

Foundation administers both the

awards.

Eight Texas awards totaling

\$40,000 have been made since

1951.

Shaw cited the following coun-

ties as being in this region: Archi-

er, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Brown,

Burnet, Callahan, Clay, Coleman,

Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis,

Erat, Falls, Fannin, Grayson,

Hamilton, Haskell, Hill, Hood,

Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kauf-

man, Knox, Lampasas, Limestone,

McLennan, Milam, Mills, Mon-

tague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Park-

F. E. Holden, Long Time Resident of Area, Succumbs

Funeral services for F. E. (Gene) Holden, 73-year-old veteran house mover and the father of 15 children, were conducted Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Foursquare Gospel Church. Rev. Carl Pool, former pastor, officiated. He was a member of that congregation.

Holden was fatally stricken by a heart attack last Thursday morning while sitting in his yard talking to Kenneth Parker, business acquaintance. A doctor pronounced him dead upon arrival.

Born in Kerr County on October 29, 1885, Holden had come to Hamlin from Knox County about 40 years ago. He had fathered four daughters and a son in a first marriage and 10 children in the present marriage.

In 1903 he married the former Mattie Langford in Knox County. She died in 1925. Surviving children of this marriage are W. C. Holden of Georgia; four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Murel, Mrs. Lorene Gray, and Mrs. Agnew Mason, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Bernice Sligh of Gregston.

On June 27, 1927, he married the former Gladys Knob at Anson, who survives. Surviving children are eight sons, Bill Holden and J. C. Holden of Seminole, F. E. Holden Jr. of Perryton; Willis Holden, E. J. Holden, W. D. Holden, Richard Holden and Ronald Holden, all of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Davis of Henrietta and Mrs. Eva Lee Maberry of Sylvester.

Also surviving are a brother, Douglas Holden of Graham; 19 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and half-sister, Mrs. Fannie Lane of Seymour.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

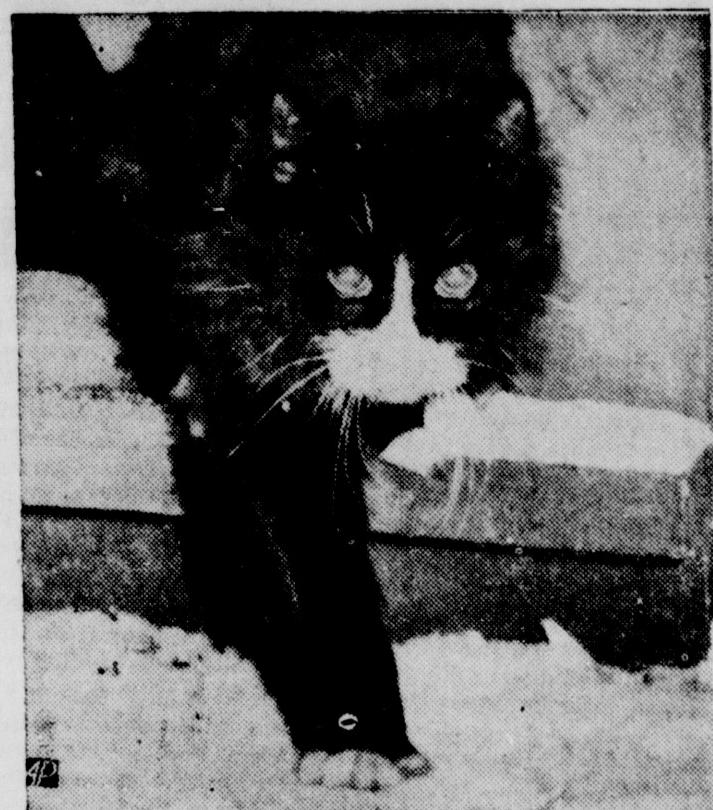
QUICK STARTER.

Discussing problems concerning teen-agers, one woman asked her neighbor, "Is your son hard to get out of bed in the morning?"

"No," replied the other, "I just open the door and throw the cat on his bed."

The neighbor was puzzled. "But how," she asked, "does that waken him?"

Replied the other, "He sleeps with the dog."



UNHAPPY KITTY—Tammy, a tom cat, looks distinctly unhappy as he ventures out into an inch and a half of snow deposited by a recent cold front. The Lubbock cat yowled to get out, but found he didn't like the snow.

Future of Texas and South Looming Bright, Declares U. S. Senator Johnson

Visions of a far greater future for Texas and the South today overshadowed hallowed memories of a glorious past, declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in his weekly news release from Washington to The Herald this week. His release elaborates:

A future of unlimited opportunity is unfolding for the entire region. Tally the natural wealth. It is there to be utilized.

The South today has one-third of the good farm land of the nation. It has two-thirds of all the land with 40 inches of rainfall or more a year. And it has a long growing season. This gives the South a natural advantage in the production of food and fiber, of livestock and feed.

Because of these things, the South is the richest region in the nation in renewable resources.

There is the potential wealth of the sea. The South faces a sea frontier on two sides. It has nearly 600 miles more seacoast than the North and West combined.

There is industry. We have it in the paper mill at Lufkin, steel production at Daingerfield, rubber and chemicals along the Gulf Coast.

Most important, Texas and the South are experiencing a silent revolution in technology. This is based on a trilogy of natural resources. I'm speaking of the petro-chemical industry.

Major industries, we're told, develop by bringing together a combination of resources. And the combination that has made this possible for Texas is oil, sulphur and water.

The South, including Texas, produces 45 per cent of the nation's oil, 100 per cent of the nation's sulphur, and it has the fresh water.

Ahead for the petro-chemical industry are its greatest years of growth. Totalized, these assets add up to one thing:

Opportunity to make tomorrow for Texas and the South and the nation a better, a happier day.

That is our job. God willing, that is what I intend to do.

It is foolish to petition with empty hands.—John of Salisbury.

C. F. Cook Named Rotary President For New Club Year

New officers for the club fiscal year beginning next July 1 were elected at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club. Named were: C. F. Cook, who is superintendent of Hamlin schools, president; John V. Howard Jr., present proxy, vice president; and Wesley Nail, secretary-treasurer. New directors elected were A. A. Wad and Joe Hudspeth, who will serve two-year terms. Hold-over directors with one year of service left are Ed Robb and Earl Smith.

Owen Thomas of Abilene, long time lawyer and jurist who is at present judge of the 104th Judicial District Court of this area, spoke on workings of the United States Supreme Court.

The judge declared that much of the reverence and respect for rulings of the Supreme Court had been lost in recent years by decisions that had been influenced by partisan politics and other maneuvers. He referred indirectly to the one decision that had been the topic of much debate and disturbance, that of desegregation of public schools.

Besides Judge Thomas, another guest at the Wednesday luncheon was W. M. Blackburn of Stamford.

The Rotary Club voted to eat Wednesday at noon at Hamlin High School cafeteria as part of the observance of Public Schools Week in Texas.

Milton E. Crow Takes Part in Huge Fleet Anti-Submarine Test

Milton E. Crow, fire control technician, seaman of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow of 836 Southeast Avenue A. in Hamlin, aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Princeton, took part in an anti-submarine warfare exercise from February 16 to 19 off the coast of Southern California.

"Skynet," formed of vessels of the U. S. First Fleet and several units of the Naval Reserve, was divided into two teams — the "Blue" defenses and the "Purple" aggressors.

The Blue surface and air forces were seeking to prevent the Purple force submarines from breaking through a 600-mile seaward barrier off the coast.

The exercise was conducted under the operational control of Vice Admiral R. E. Libby, the commander of the First Fleet.

PIANOS! PIANOS!



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ADVENTUROUS KIND.

"Hard work never killed any body," said the father.

"That's just the trouble, dad," replied the son. "I want to do something that has the spice of danger in it."

Give me the hand that is honest and hearty, free as the breeze and unshackled by party.—James Montgomery.

Newberry to Attend Oil Belt Teacher Meet

B. V. Newberry, principal of Hamlin High School, will be in Wichita Falls this week-end to attend the annual sessions of the Oil Belt District of the Texas State Teachers Association. He is a delegate from the Jones County chapter of the state group.

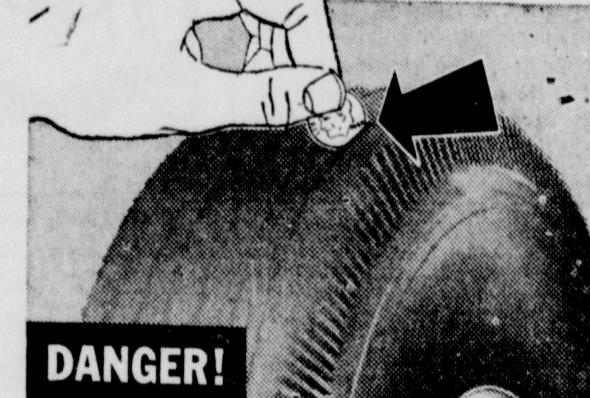
Theme for the convention will be "Education for a Changing World." Next year's convention of the Oil Belt group will be held in Sweetwater. Twenty-three West and North Texas counties are included in the area of the district.

BIG COMPETITION.
A farmer bought a parrot for \$10 at an auction sale. When the sale was over he asked the auctioneer: "Does this bird talk intelligently?"

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The Herald's Page for Women



Strict Director Is Special Guest of B&PW Club at Tuesday Eve Meeting

Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett of Haskell, District 7 director of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was a special guest last Tuesday evening at the regular monthly business meeting of the Hamlin B&PW Club, held at the Harden Memorial Library.

Mrs. Burkett, making her first visit to the local club, gave highlights of the recent state meeting of directors in Austin at which plans were discussed for recuperating the state B&PW membership which recently has shown declines. She also reported on the state B&PW workshop held at Fort Worth.

Newsy Letter Easy to Write with a Little Planning Ingenuity

A sharp pair of scissors, a pencil and note pad are handy helpers for persons who find it difficult to write a letter because they "have nothing to write about."

If you follow this method, letter writing will be easy, and your letters will be interesting.

As soon as you mail a letter to someone, address another envelope to that person and place it in your desk or stationery box.

For Methodist Youths Skating Party Given

Members of the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Sharer.

Following opening prayer by Mrs. L. A. Johnson, the class president, Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, presided for a short business session.

Mrs. J. D. Kitchen brought the devotional on "Christ, the Heart of All Living."

Mrs. L. A. Johnson, who has joined another church with her husband, was presented a going-away gift by the class.

Games for the group were directed by Mrs. Herman Sharer. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. J. D. Kitchen.

Refreshments were served to the following attendants: Mmes. Bud Trotter, Albert Hill, Marvin Carlton, J. D. Kitchen, L. A. Johnson, Buck Joiner, W. I. Goolsby, Vernon Sharer, J. F. Bishop and J. E. McCoy Jr.

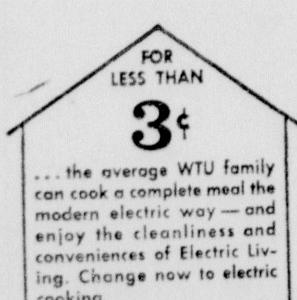
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Hamlin Methodist Women Will Attend Abilene Conference

"Christ, the Light" is the theme of the club to the Hamlin Woman's Forum, sponsor of the local public library, reported that there are now more than 2,000 books in the library. She noted that new drapes, new chairs and other improvements have recently been added to the facilities of the local projects. She said that other local women's clubs are being urged to use the library for part of their meetings in order to become more familiar with the enterprise.

Mrs. Mildred Howard, president of the Hamlin B&PW Club, reported that a committee from the club had recently participated in the Heart Fund door-to-door canvas; that a bill for equal rights for women of Texas had been introduced in the Texas Legislature under B&PW sponsorship; that the local club had made a contribution to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley reported that a traffic survey had been made in Hamlin by the club to check on placement and observance of signals and signs.

At the close of the program a social period was enjoyed by attendants. Mmes. Mildred Howard, W. C. Hagrove and Ed Bailey served cold drinks and cookies.

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OUR THOUGHTS.

Our best friends and our worst enemies are our thoughts. A thought can do us more good than a doctor or a banker or a faithful friend. It can also do more harm than a brick.—Dr. Frank Crane.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



Tricks of Trade by Housewife Can Help to Trim Food Budget for Family

A wise and thrifty shopper knows the many tricks of the trade when it is time to buy groceries. And these tricks turn into small weekly savings that add up to a goodly sum at the end of the year.

If she has turkey, the thrifty housewife will use left-over turkey in sandwiches, salads and casseroles. And she will cook the bird's big frame to make soup.

She will make the cheaper cuts of meat taste as good as the higher priced cuts.

This housewife should also consider the price advantage when buying a roast with a bone as against the boneless roast. Pork especially is a good buy when the cheaper butt or shoulder is purchased instead of loin chops or roast. Round steaks can be as good and tender as sirloin if meat tenderizer is used or if the meat is braised.

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Prudent Mother Will Show Baby on Food Who Is Boss

Your baby will go on an eating strike one of these days. When he does, just remember to keep calm and you'll come out the victor.

The eating strike usually begins when baby pushes aside fruits or vegetables that have been favorites. If he ignores vegetables, put them aside and serve a double portion of fruits or vice versa.

Some babies fall in love with a certain food and forget that there are other types of food. Don't panic when this happens. Let the little one get his fill (and he will). He'll soon be eating normally.

Substitutions can be made for every kind of food. When baby balks at milk, feed him eggs, meat, nut butters and gelatins. Even add dry milk solids to his foods. When he strikes against cereal, replace it with crackers, bread, bananas, potatoes and beans.

Above all, let baby know who is boss. Be kind but firm.

THE PAY-OFF.

Two merchants met each other at lunch. One was noticeably agitated.

"What's the matter, John?" asked the other. "Why are you so jittery today?"

"I'm in trouble," confessed John. "Last night I dreamed I paid off all my creditors."

"What's wrong with that?" "Can't you see? I can't figure out where I got the money."

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Accessories Topic of Program Heard by Good Neighbor Club

The program was on "Accessories" when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon with 10 members and two visitors present.

The county home demonstration agent, Mary Y. Newberry, presented the program. She used a classic black dress and showed how it could be dressed up or down by the use of different accessories.

Mrs. Newberry stressed simplicity in being well dressed. She used the 14-point rule in ascertaining if one is over-dressed. To be well dressed a woman should have on 12 or 14 points, but if the costume has more than 14 you are over-dressed. "Leave something off," she advised. "It is better to be dressed too simply than over-dressed."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ernestine Stephens and Mrs. Sue Smith, to the following members: Mmes. Dale Lain, Buck Joiner, James Brown, Noel Weaver, J. E. McCoy, Sam Hodges, Elmer Joiner, Jesse Stanford, and the two visitors, Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Esther Hastings.

Next meeting of the Good Neighbor group will be March 10, with the program on "Club Refreshments," to be given by Mrs. L. E. Madden and Mrs. Floyd Gauntt.

Naomi SS Class of First Baptist Church Meets Tuesday Morn

Members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in their monthly business and social gathering in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ramby. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Leona Carter and Flora Carter.

Mrs. Ramby brought the devotional on "Our Faith," following the opening prayer by Mrs. Lillian Greer, vice president of the class. Mrs. Vincent Walton closed the session with prayer.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to two guests, Mmes. W. C. Denton of Rotan and Herman Sharer; and the following members: Mmes. Lurline Young, Ola Waymire, Valeta Niedecken, Mayme Deel, Myrtice Lybrand, Vincie Walton, Lillian Greer and Lela Lain and the hostesses.

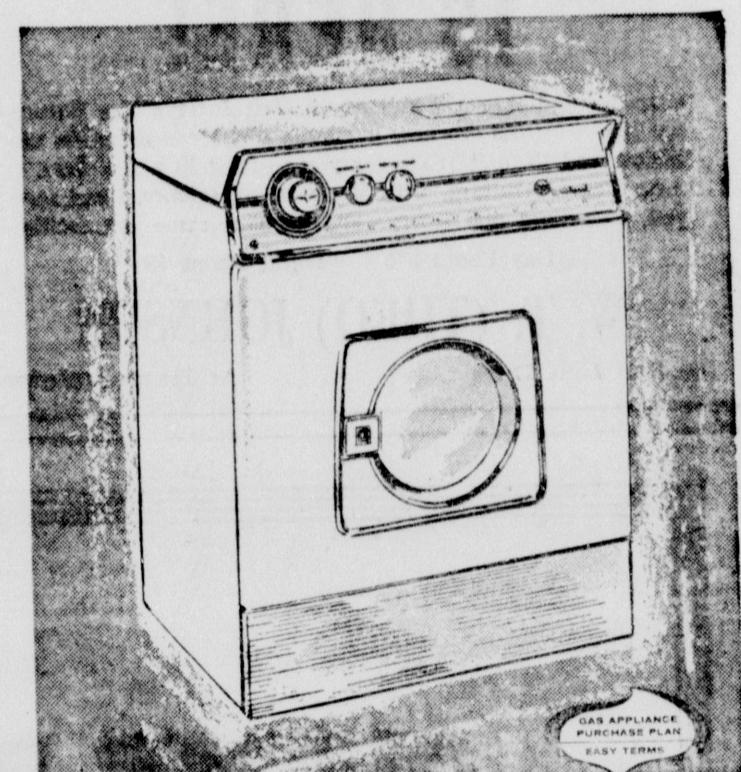
Hamlin Girl to Preside at Area FHA Meeting This Week at Stephenville

Between 30 and 40 Hamlin High School girls, members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter, are expected to go this week-end to Tarleton State College at Stephenville to attend the Area IV meeting of FHA. Some 1,200 girls from 100 schools in North and West Central Texas are expected at the gathering.

Area officers will be elected Friday. They will be installed Saturday, when Mrs. Woodson Arms of Fort Worth will speak on "The Career of a Homemaker." The Brownwood High School a cappella choir will sing.



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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

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Austin.—The fifty-sixth Legislature is moving like a snow-plow—with the snow still falling and the snowballs flying.

Taxing and spending committees are pushing doggedly through their hearing schedules. But new bills are still swirling into their path, and, in whatever direction they move, they're constantly pelted with objections.

With the 120-day session nearing the halfway point, each passing day increases the possibility that they'll come to the May 12 quitting deadline still "snowed under."

Overhaul Plan.—Representative Seeligson is pushing his take-some, add-some tax plan as a long-needed updating of Texas tax structure.

Seeligson (of San Antonio) told the revenue and taxation committee that many taxes still on the books (such as those on clock peddlers, waxworks, medicine shows, etc.) are no longer useful. Others, such as the chain store tax, he called inequitable.

Seeligson's bill would repeal some 38 such taxes and increase levies in other areas—auto sales, cigarettes, liquor, beer, corporation franchises. His plan also would include two ideas backed by Governor Price Daniel—to take over abandoned property for the state and to make a bookkeeping transfer of \$18,000,000.

But, unlike the governor, Seeligson is frankly pulling for a general sales tax.

Other new tax ideas are to increase the levy on beer from \$4.30 to \$10 a barrel, by Representative Leon Thurman of Anson.

Representative W. T. Oliver of Port Arthur has introduced a five per cent gross receipts tax on hotels, motels, rooming house rentals and airline passenger business. Oliver also proposed a five cents-a-gallon tax on soft drink syrup and a three per cent levy on pop sales.

Gals at It Again.—That hardy repeater from many past sessions, the women's equal rights amendment, is back again.

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas is sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment which would remove legal restrictions on women.

Representatives of the Federated Business and Professional Women told the Senate committee that some Texas laws classify women with "infants, imbeciles and lunatics." They pointed to the statute that prevents a married woman's selling, without her husband's permission, property she acquired on her own hook.

As usual, no one opposed the women. But the proposal was packed off to the attorney general

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come to the Legislature because they cannot get any help from their cities.

How Much Cream?—Milk producers and milk sellers are squabbling as to whether the law should require that milk be labeled as to butterfat content.

House health committee sent the labeling bill to a sub-panel.

Retailers opposed the bill, said the procedure would be costly. They said, too, that there would be competition to provide richer milk which a calorie-conscious public doesn't want. Present law requires 3.25 per cent butterfat content for whole milk.

Producers said they thought the

public ought to know what they are buying.

Short Snorts.—Texas capital grounds of the 1950's will extend almost to the University of Texas campus if plans materialize. A proposed master plan, unveiled by Governor Daniel and the State Building Commission, aims at continuing present expansion northward by four blocks and in a four-block-wide strip...

National Safety Council sent congratulations to Governor Daniel for Texas' eight per cent drop in traffic deaths for 1958. Latest reports show 2,336 killed last year as compared to 2,539 the year before.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Judith Harden on UT Crew for Drama Soon

Judith Karen Harden, daughter of Mrs. Jack A. Harden of Hamlin, student at the University of Texas at Austin, is a member of the production crew of the drama department of the big school.

Miss Harden will help present "The Chalk Garden" by Enid Bagold in the X Hall Theater on the evenings of March 13, 14, 15 and 21 at 8:00 p.m.

James Mall, assistant professor of drama, directs the comedy, which earned its author the 1956 award of time American Academy of Arts and Letters for distinguished achievement in the arts of the drama.

SPEAK CANADESE?

Two elderly American ladies were journeying across Canada for the first time. In the West, the train stopped in a large station, and the ladies got out for a walk. Meeting a man on the platform, one asked, "What place is this?"

The man said, "Saskatoon, Saskatchewan."

One of the ladies, thrilled, turned to her companion and whispered, "They don't speak English here."

BAD FOR A DIET.

Tourist abroad (pointing to the menu)—"Walter, bring me some of this."

Waiter: "The orchestra is now playing it."

OBVIOUS CONCLUSION.

The professor of chemistry was giving a demonstration of the properties of various acids.

"Now," he said, "I am going to drop this silver dollar into this glass of acid. Will it dissolve?"

"No, sir," replied one of the students.

"No?" said the professor. "Perhaps you will explain why."

"Because if it would you would not drop it in," was the answer.

X MARKS THE SPOT. The small daughter watched her mother soberly while she marked her ballot at the polls, and then remarked, "You voted for the man you loved best, didn't you, mother?"

"Gracious, child!" exclaimed the mother, "why ask that?"

"Because you put a kiss by his name."

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The Herald's Page of Sports

Pied Piper Tracksters to Go To Graham for Saturday Meet

Big Delegation of Athletes to Make Early Bus Trip

Coach Jimmy Vaughan will take his track and field athletes of Hamlin High School to Graham Saturday to participate in an invitational meet that will provide practice for boys from a big list of schools in this section. The results will not count in any official manner, of course.

Among boys expected to make the trip, leaving early Saturday morning by school bus, will be the following, listed by events: High Hurdles—Dwight Griggs, David Bonds and John Richey. 880-Yard Run—Gary Williams, Bob Murff and Richard Winekeart.

220-Yard Dash—Victor Criswell, Sam Mack Hodges, Jackie Haught and Robert Brandon.

100-Yard Dash — Sam Mack Hodges, Tobe Shields, Larry Upshaw, Robert Brandon and Jackie Haught.

440-Yard Run — Ken Prewitt, David Bellamy and Jackie Haught. Low Hurdles—Jodie Ford, John Richey and Dwight Griggs.

Mile Relay—Tobe Shields, Victor Criswell, Robert Brandon and Ken Prewitt.

Pole Vault — Bob Martin and Gary Cooper.

High Jump — Dwight Griggs, David Bonds, Bob Murff or Babe Shields.

Discus — Gary Cooper, Steve Stevens, Tommy Bonds or Bob Murff.

Shot Put—Bob Martin, Gary Cooper and Steve Stephens.

Broad Jump—Tobe Shields, Robert Brandon and Dwight Griggs.

So did I," exclaimed the young wife.

Eighth and Ninth Graders of Area to Stage Meet Here

Eighth and ninth grade track and field athletes from 12 schools of this territory are scheduled to come to Hamlin Saturday of next week, March 14, for the first invitational track and field meet ever staged in this region, it is announced by Hamlin school officials.

Schools invited to send teams for the two divisions of events are Anson, Haskell, Stamford, Seymour, Rotan, Aspermont, Albany, Roby, Hermleigh, Jayton and Merkel, along with players from Hamlin.

Jimmy Vaughan is working with the ninth graders of Hamlin High School. Harry Martin is sponsoring the eighth graders of Hamlin Junior High School.

Ribbons will be awarded to individual event winners, school officials announce. It had not been determined this week if trophies or ribbons would be given to high point winners by schools.

As stated previously, this is the first such tournament to be held in this section. If it proves successful, subsequent events of this nature will be planned, said athletic workers of the local schools.

Buy what you need in Hamlin and your dollars will come back to you. Send them away from home and they are gone forever.

Junior High School Football Schedule for Next Season Made

Hamlin Junior High School will have eight conference games on its 1959 football schedule, according to the slate of play worked out last week by representatives of five junior high schools of the area. An open date appears on the season's calendar on October 13. First three games of the season will begin at 7:30 o'clock, the remaining game times being at 7:00 o'clock.

The Hamlin schedule follows:

September 15—Hamlin at Albany.

September 22—Merkel at Hamlin.

September 29—Hamlin at Anson.

October 6—Haskell at Hamlin.

October 13—Open date.

October 20—Albany at Hamlin.

October 27—Hamlin at Merkel.

November 3—Anson at Hamlin.

November 10—Hamlin at Haskell.

Five Area Schools to Area in Track Meet

Five schools of the region were expected to send representatives to an invitational practical track and field tournament Wednesday afternoon at the Hamlin High School track area west of the Pied Piper stadium.

Scheduled to participate were athletes from Hermleigh, Rotan, Anson, Aspermont, Jayton and Hamlin. Starting time was to be about 3:15 p.m.

Track Coach Jimmy Vaughan said that if inclement weather Wednesday made the events inadvisable, the meet would be held at the same time this (Thursday) afternoon.

BOOT TRAINING

The proprietor of Chan's Curio Shop in Chinatown was looking for a boy to deliver some teakwood curios for him. A barefoot lad was standing in front of the shop, and Chan asked him if he would like to run the errand.

"Your customers won't know me," the boy said, "so how can I identify myself when I deliver the teakwood curios?"

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Stamford Bulldogs Lose to Seminole In Regional Basketball Play-Off Tilt

Stamford High School's Bulldogs, winners of the District 4-AA basketball crown, ran into stiff competition quickly last Saturday at Lubbock and were eliminated from the regional championship.

The Bulldogs lost in a first round of the regional play-off to Seminole by a 74 to 45 score.

Seminole then went on to barely edge out Dimmitt 67 to 65 for the Region I-AA crown. Dimmitt had defeated Granbury by a 77 to 40 count in a first round game.

Despite the one-sided loss of the eventual regional champions, Stamford landed Bill Thompson on the Class AA all-tournament team. Others on the all-tournament squad were Lynn Wilson and Dan Cobb of Seminole, Hal Ratcliff of Dimmitt and John Cogdill of Granbury.

Stamford never held the lead in its 74 to 45 loss to Seminole. The Bulldogs stayed close until the Indians went on the warpath with a 26-point output in the third period to go far out of reach.

Led by all-stars Lynn (Chig) Wilson and Dan Cobb, and sophomore Ronnie Norton, the Indians were completely in charge of the second half. However, Stamford's Bill Thompson was able to snare high point honors of the game

Junior High Officials Plan Athletic Events For Schools of Area

Planning meeting for forthcoming athletic events of junior high school in the area was held Tuesday night of last week at Anson when coaches and principals were in attendance. Principal M. D. Carlton and Coach Harry Martin of Hamlin attended for Hamlin.

Representatives from Haskell were invited to attend and the school became a member of the conference. They will participate in sports this spring. Schools represented were Albany, Anson, Merkel, Haskell and Hamlin.

Conference volleyball meet for the schools will be held at Anson and field meet will be held at Anson on March 24. Conference track son April 18.

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Still Up

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending February 21, 1959, were 22,858 compared with 20,238 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decided gain. Cars received from connections totaled 11,175 compared with 9,066 for the same week a year ago.

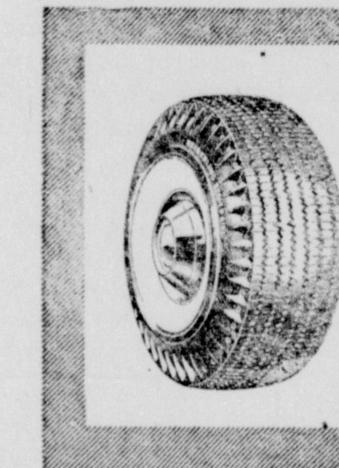
Total cars moved were 34,033 compared with 29,304 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,771 cars in the preceding week this year.

Two-Day Recess Set For Easter Holidays

A scheduled holiday for Hamlin schools for Friday of this week is being canceled, and two days will be taken for the Easter holidays on March 27 and 30. It is announced this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

The March 6 holiday has been set up in the year's schedule in order to permit teachers to attend the Oil Belt teachers meeting at Wichita Falls, but distance to the convention caused cancellation of the holiday, Cook said.

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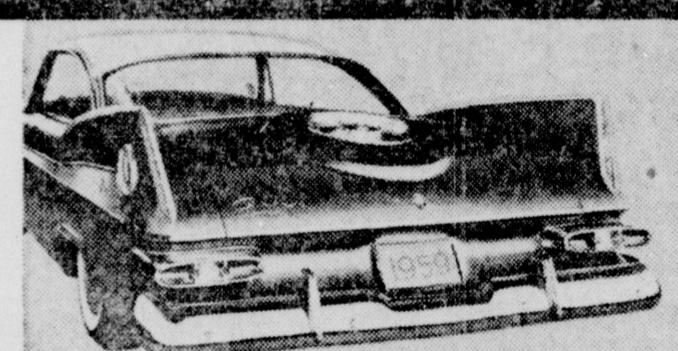
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Tuesday, March 5, 1959

Raising Money for Legislative Bills Major Concern, Says Leon Thurman

At the beginning of the seventh week of the fifty-sixth Legislature there is a keen awareness among the members of the big problem of raising money for financing of all branches of the state government, declare Representative Leon Thurman of Anson. In his weekly news release to The Herald from Austin. His release continues:

The committee on taxation and revenues has had some hearings on the bills which have been introduced, but as yet have not reached any concrete decisions on how the money will be raised.

It is our belief that we will be confronted with some 75 to 100

tax bills this session. These bills proposing taxes range from a general sales tax to every other kind of tax you can think of.

The appropriations committee has already finished hearings on the requests for money from the various departments in the state and, without exception, these departments are asking for an increase of from 25 to 400 per cent in their budgets. You people can readily understand what your tax dollars are going for when each department is asking for an increase in its budget.

As at this date there have been some 500 bills introduced in the House and something over 200 in the Senate. With this number of bills being introduced, it is impossible for us to study each bill before a hearing is had; however, we attempt to get copies of bills that affect the folks in our district and scrutinize them to see if they are good or bad for our people particularly and the state in general.

Unless we are notified by the people of the 85th District we cannot be sure we are conforming with their wishes. If they think a bill is bad for them, we would appreciate being contacted with a request to vote against it. On the other hand, if it is good, we would also like to be contacted and requested to vote for it. Otherwise, it is possible that your representative might vote against some particular bill that you feel would be of benefit.

The job of legislator has been taken by most people as a part time job; however, if each person could follow a representative around for a short time, they would soon realize that it is a full time job.

One of the biggest needs we have at the present time is office space for each member of the House. The only office that is provided is a desk about 50 inches long and 36 inches wide on the House floor. You can readily see that with all the correspondence, bills, reports, etc. we have, it is impossible to find enough room.

Possibly when the other buildings have been erected space might be provided for offices. This might facilitate business being carried on in the orderly fashion in which it should be carried on in the House of Representatives.

Mac's Superette at Aspermont Opening

Formal opening for Mac's Superette grocery and market at Aspermont is being announced in this week's Herald for Friday and Saturday by Luther (Junior) Haught, manager.

Luther was reared near Hamlin and attended McCaulley public schools. He was associated for 10 years with Piggly Wiggly in Hamlin before going two years ago to a store in Spur.

Mrs. Haught is the former Martha O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Neal of Hamlin. The Haughts have one child, Karen Denise.

Hamlin People Go to Frank Taylor Rites

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Faulkner, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughan Jr. attended the funeral of Frank J. Taylor in Fort Worth Monday.

Frank was the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, who were old settlers of the Hamlin community and will be remembered by many old-timers of the area.

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First Methodist	220	233	176
Church of Christ	188	155	188
Faith Methodist	65	66	23
Assembly of God	38	57	34
Sunset Baptist	48	48	40
Mexican Baptist	45	49	49
Calvary Baptist	40	48	46
Totals	1253	1314	1158

HE HAS SOMETHING.

"Suppose you found yourself on desert island, Bob," said the teacher, "and could have only one book. Which book would you prefer?"

After thinking a moment, Bob replied, "Boat Building for Amateurs."

WHEN IT BEGAN.

Jones—"Who started the 40-our week?"

Smith—Robinson Crusoe. He did all his work done by Friday."

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"Pension plan? What pension plan?"

Many Vehicles in Region Not Yet Given Inspection

Many motor vehicles in the Hamlin territory are yet to be inspected for the 1959 inspection period.

Captain R. M. Hammert of the motor vehicle inspection service of the Texas Department of Public Safety advised motorists this week that only 28 per cent of the 469,911 vehicles registered in the 49-county Midland region have been inspected and approved for the 1959 inspection period.

Deadline for securing the new inspection stickers is April 15, 1959. As in previous years, it appears many drivers will be in for a long wait to get their vehicles checked. At the present time most inspection stations are busy but not rushed.

Of the 10,782 vehicles registered in Jones County only 4,428 have been inspected, and issued an approval sticker for the 1959 inspection period by the 22 inspection stations in the county.

Captain Hammert reminded motorists that the law prohibits inspections during bad weather, thereby reducing the time for inspections. There will be no extension of time to have a vehicle inspected. Passenger cars are inspected for headlights, tail lamps, stop lamps, reflectors, horn and windshield wipers. Commercial vehicles are inspected for the above plus other requirements as provided by law.

Any one operating a motor vehicle after April 15, 1959, without displaying a 1959 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.

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Senior Class Starts Work on Annual Play This Week

Members of the senior class of Hamlin High School have begun work on their annual play, to be presented next month. The three-act farce comedy is "Head First" by Glenn Hughes.

Cast consists of: Eddie Gabriel as James Carr, an industrialist, about 45; Gloria Rodgers as Anne, his wife, about 40; Dudley Griggs as Larry, their son, a college sophomore, age 19; Wyonne Conner as Jody, their daughter, a college freshman, age 18; Betty Maberry as Marilyn Bain, a co-ed friend of Jody, age 20; Phillip Miller as Phil Dargon, amateur psychologist, age 20; Don Shivers as T. F. Dodd, Eastern capitalist, about 45; Ginger Rabjohn as Gertrude, his wife, about 40; Judy Parker as Mary Lou, their high-brown daughter, age 18; Libby Johnson as Mrs. Klump, the Carr's cook, age 50; Jerry Carlton as Barlow, the Carr's butler, age 35; John Richey as Jack Decker and Bryan Shelburne as Lester Finch, dates for Jody and Marilyn; and Jim Ann Hallum as Lori, a professional female hypnotist.

The action takes place in the living room of the Carr's pleasant home in a Western city during the late afternoon of a Friday in autumn.

Meet up a magician and a hypnotist in a houseful of strangers and anything can—and does—happen.

Tickets for the play will go on sale Monday and will be sold by all seniors. Adult tickets will be 50 cents and students 25 cents. Reserved seats are 25 cents.

Beaumont is French for "beautiful hill."

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last

weeks report in The Herald have included: Pat Windsor of Aspermont, medical, February 22; Mrs. W. B. Britton, medical, February 22; Mrs. W. Wallace, medical, February 23; Mrs. Ben Maberry, medical, February 23; Mrs. Gene Moore, medical, February 23; Russell Willingham, medical, surgical, February 23; Steve Willingham, surgical, February 23; W. L. Hunter Jr., medical, February 24; O. E. Hanna of Roby, medical, February 24; Mrs. E. J. Croan, medical, February 24; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson of Roby, medical, February 24; Mrs. I. A. Castlemans of Aspermont, medical, February 24; Helen Hastings, surgical, February 24; Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr., medical, February 25; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, February 25; Mrs. L. D. Bentley, medical, February 25; Lanita Mallory, medical, February 25; Mrs. C. R. Browning, medical, February 25; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, February 25; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson of Roby, medical, February 25; Mrs. Dan Metcalf of Aspermont, February 25; Clyde Wood of Peacock, medical, February 25; Guy Walker of Peacock, surgical, February 27; Lanier Foster, medical, February 27; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, medical, February 28; Mrs. W. R. Perryman, medical, February 28; Mrs. W. L. Meeks, medical, March 1. Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Tom Matthews, February 24; George Nunley, February 24; Gus Travis, February 27; Cynthia Westmoreland, February 26; Janice Ueckert, February 27; Mrs. Neva Dixon, and other relatives.

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Lions Club Eats at High School Tuesday And Inspects Plant

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club met Tuesday at noon at the Hamlin High School cafeteria for their regular weekly luncheon session. The meeting at that site was in observance of Public Schools Week.

Following the luncheon several of the attendants toured the high school plant and inspected facilities and exhibits of work of students.

No regular entertainment program was had at the luncheon.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Harry Hart of Chicago, connected with the Celotex Corporation, and here on business at the Hamlin plant of the firm; Victor A. Clough of Abilene; and Alvis Bond.

Mexican Pastor Goes To Alto Frio Clinic

Rev. Victor Ortiz, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Church in Hamlin, was last week in attendance at a school of prophets for Mexican Baptist preachers of the state held at Alto Frio Baptist Encampment grounds near Leakey.

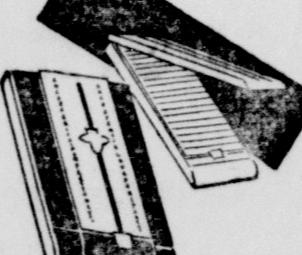
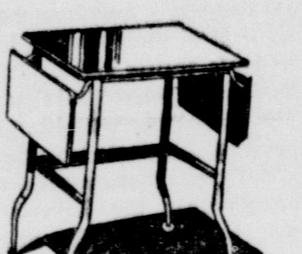
The Monday through Thursday program featured outstanding denominational leaders and Rev. Av. Pearson of Torreon, Mexico.



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Balancing of Federal Budget Major Task with Demands, States Burleson

There continues an abundance of lip service on the subject of inflation and balancing the budget, declares Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, in his weekly news release from Washington to The Herald. His release continues:

The principal argument at the moment is who spent the most money in the past—the Republicans or the Democrats.

It is a funny thing about this argument. At the time money is appropriated for this and that purpose, both sides want to take credit for having done the most, but then when the shaky condition and reduce the national debt, beyond our means arise, each side then wants to deny responsibility for it.

There are numerous schemes floating around to combat inflation and reduce the national debt. The first of these schemes was to place a ceiling on the national debt, but it is meaningless when

Frank W. Meyers Named Chairman Of Abilene Center

Tate May, Hamlin banker, was among advisors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene attending a joint meeting of directors and advisors held last Wednesday at Abilene.

Frank W. Meyers Jr., president of the board of directors of the center, announced that W. D. Watkins, general manager of the western division of Western Cotton Oil Company, was elected to the board of directors.

The meeting, other than routine business, was an Easter seal workshop for representatives from 16 counties for the Easter seal drive, which is to begin tomorrow (Friday), February 27.

Advisors attending were Dr. C. U. Callan and Raleigh Springer of Rotan, Tate May of Hamlin, B. J. Dalby of Aspermont, Robert Norrell and Hugh Ross of Baird, J. C. Holmes of Clyde, Mrs. Marlene Johnson-Johnson of Eastland, J. P. McCracken of Cisco, John Q. McAdams of Winters, Ray Fuqua of Ballinger, W. T. Sadler of Merkle, Judge L. M. Chism of Albany, Mrs. Floyd W. Holder and Don Hollingshead of Breckenridge.

Meyers pointed out that Watkins would be a great asset to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, which is treating numerous youngsters of the area having debilitating and crippling ailments, among who have been several from the Hamlin area. Watkins is chairman of the board of Texas Tech, president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association, a director of the Citizens National Bank, a director of the West Texas Fair, a director of the Taylor County Livestock Exposition and a director of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

FEELS WELL ENOUGH.

A woman told her doctor she was sure that she had a dangerous disease. He advised her not to be foolish, that she couldn't possibly know whether she had it. The disease, he said, carried with it no discomfort whatever.

"But, doctor," she protested "that is exactly how I feel."



ANOTHER LATE FILM RELEASE is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week at the Ferguson Theater when "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker" comes to Hamlin before reaching major cities like Fort Worth and Dallas. The family type story features Dorothy McGuire and Clifton Webb.

Pedestrians Have Responsibilities in Traffic Safety, Too, Says Mrs. Strauss

"Pedestrian wisdom or pedestrian wisdom—which?"

"This question might be put to pedestrians in most any Texas town or city," said Mrs. Fred Strauss of Seguin, vice president for women's activities of the Texas Safety Association, as she discussed the pedestrian safety program of TSA.

Pedestrian deaths have averaged better than 8,000 annually over the past several years," Mrs. Strauss pointed out. "More than half of the city traffic deaths nationally are pedestrians. Most of these tragedies could have been

Ex-Cafe Owner, Gus Travis Dies of Attack Tuesday

Funeral services for Gus Travis, 57-year-old former cafe operator and recently an employee of Kewanee Oil Company, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Officializing was Rev. Edmund W. Robb, the pastor.

Travis, who had been a resident of the Hamlin community since 1941, died early Tuesday morning at the family residence, 53 Northwest Avenue B, following a heart attack. He had been ill for about three weeks.

One reason is that private industry pays more. Doubtless, another reason is that top business and professional men do not like to live in glass houses.

At the beginning of this column inflation, government spending and the public debt were discussed.

If it is any consolation, and if theory is legitimate, the federal government isn't nearly broke.

According to the figures, Uncle Sam owns assets worth about \$260,000,000. In addition, the government figures its assets on the basis of how much they cost to acquire. The actual value is probably more than double, which is nearly twice as much as the national debt.

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